



12 March 2012

Dear Representatives Rokita, Huelskamp, Broun, and Jordan,

All should agree that the Medicaid program just isn't working. It has been described as a "medical ghetto" for those on the program as they struggle to find quality care and is fiscally unsustainable as currently structured. Given these realities, it is completely irresponsible to significantly expand the program in its current form as the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act does.

Thankfully there is a solution that fundamentally reforms Medicaid: The State Flexibility Act. Let Freedom Ring is pleased to endorse this common-sense legislation that block-grants the program to states, empowering them to determine how to best serve the needs of their poor and eliminate waste and fraud.

When every state is empowered to control their Medicaid dollars, they each become laboratories of democracy, running various experiments to determine the most effective way to run Medicaid. You simply cannot conduct such an experiment with one top-down Medicaid system run by the federal government and thus are left with an inefficient program that ill-serves the poor.

We strongly encourage every Representative to support your critical State Flexibility Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colin A. Hanna". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Colin A. Hanna
President